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Dear Mr. Anatoly Vortman
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 2835, USPTO :

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I certainly received with thanks the Notice of Allowability mailed 06/30/2006 to an Application 10/603,854.
And I am completing the remaining tasks carefully to avoid any mistakes.

As to the rule of drawing correction, I would be advised the following.
There are not any uncertainty for the labeling "Prior Art" and "Replacement Sheet" on the drawings of Fig.1, Fig.2 and Fig.3 which were required by Office action.

While I am also providing Fig.4 to Fig.11 to attach with above three (Fig.1,2,3) because "Any replacement sheet of drawings shall include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is amended." 37CFR1.121 (d)

Question (1) Is it necessary to attach Fig.4 to Fig.11 with Fig.1,2,3?

If question (1) is yes, it continues to below.

These Fig.4 to Fig.11 were once submitted to Office, it seems that these can not be replaced any more, which may refuse to be labeled " Replacement Sheet".

However, judging from 37CFR1.84(c) "Each drawing sheet submitted after filing date of an application must be identified as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to Chapter 1.121(d).", these Fig.4 to Fig11 have been amended already and shall be labeled "Replacement Sheet".

Question (2) Then, I would be advised if my interpretation is correct.
If it is correct, I would like to send eleven drawings immediately.

Sorry to bother your business, but I look forward to hearing from you soon.
Best regards Tadashi Umeda
Tadashi Umeda (Applicant of 10/603,854)

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